



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**12B. Preview**

**Date: May 12, 2008**

**SUBJECT: AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION) CONTRACT**

**BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence.**

**FISCAL NOTE: Paid with High School Allotment**

**ANTICIPATED DATE FOR ACTION: May 29, 2008**

**Background Information:**

- AVID is a fourth through twelfth grade system to prepare students in the academic middle for college eligibility
- Core component is the AVID elective class
- AVID class supports students as they tackle more rigorous classes
- AVID's teaching strategies, curriculum and training are used school wide by subject-area teachers

**Administrative Considerations:**

- Administration would like to pilot AVID at Fossil Ridge High School for the 2008-2009 school year.
- The pilot program would be a ninth grade elective class.
- The approximate cost will be \$17,765.00 to implement the program at FRHS.
- Mr. Patrick Briggs, Assistant Texas State Director for AVID, will be present to answer any questions concerning the AVID program.

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Respectfully submitted,

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